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1st Breakfast will be held on the **First Saturday**, the **4th** of **November**. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 till 9:00. See you there.

Membership Meeting will be held on the **Second Wednesday**, the 8th of **November**. We have the pleasure of having Randy Africano come back and speak with us again. This time he will be sharing his lesson's learned about Buying and Selling of Aircraft. Through his Management Company he has owned over 60 aircraft. He will give the **Do's and Don'ts**, tips about what to look for, and other great ideas to use when going through the process.

2nd Breakfast will be held on the **Third Saturday**, the **18th** of **November** at the usual time. Don't miss it.

Directors Meeting will be held on the **Third Thursday**, the **16th**, at the Chapter Hangar at 7:00P. All members are welcome to attend.

November President's Letter

Randy Africano is speaking on "Buying and Selling Aircraft" at our meeting on **WEDNESDAY, November 8th**. We believe he will have a large audience and want to keep the chapter business to a minimum but we must vote on two items: the budget for 2007 and 2007 officers and directors. Please see the budget proposal below.

Officers and directors are proposed by a nominating committee. This year the nominating committee members were Dewey Fitch, Gerry Peacock and Sam Sisk. They offered the following slate for 2007 and presented the list to the membership at last month's meeting:

President – Steve Bonfoey
Vice President – Al Phipps
Secretary – Bill Engel
Treasurer – Jerry Pilon
Director – Maurice Caudill
Director – Chris Tate
Director – Adama Allmond

There were no nominations from the floor at the October meeting but members may nominate people for any position up to the time of voting at the November meeting.

Brett Krause, director of the Prairie Air Show, made a 1 ½ hour presentation at our director's meeting on October 19. Brett hopes our members would volunteer to help by running a Young Eagles event and parking aircraft at the show. The directors were persuaded by his presentation but asked him to make a presentation at a regular membership meeting. If Chapter 563 agrees to help him, he will be looking for people to serve on a Chapter 563 and Prairie Air Show organizing committee, to fly Young Eagles, and to help park incoming aircraft at the show.

We have also submitted a request for a visit from the EAA's B-17 during 2007.

Proposed Chapter 563 Budget 2007

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expense</u>	
Dues - est. 60 @ 20	\$1,200.00	Hanger Rent \$525 X 12	\$6,300.00
Hanger - 4 X 125 X 12	\$6,000.00	Utilities Est. \$125 /month	\$1,500.00
Breakfasts \$160 / mo.	\$1,920.00	Breakfast Cost (40% Rev)	\$768.00
Special Events (B17)		Insurance	\$500.00
Interest	\$200.00	Misc. Admin.	\$100.00
Donations	\$2,100.00	Membership Cmte	\$100.00
		Program Cmte	\$100.00
		Properties & Safety Cmte	
		mtce & supplies	\$100.00
		Publications Cmte	\$200.00
		Public Relations Cmte	\$50.00
		Special Events Cmte	\$500.00
		Special Projects	\$100.00
		Youth Outreach Cmte	\$50.00
	\$11,420.00		\$10,368.00

Surplus \$1,052.00

Current CD \$4,655.74

Insurance for past year was \$440

We have applied for a B-17 visit in 2007

Secretaries Reports

MEETING MINUTES – 12 OCT 06

President Steve Bonfoey called the meeting to order at 7 pm in the chapter hangar. We had one guest, Bob Doktor.

The proposed budget for the year 2007 was shown to those present. It will be voted on at the November meeting.

The Nominating Committee offered a slate for next year as follows:

President – Steve Bonfoey

Vice President – Al Phipps

Secretary – Bill Engel

Treasurer – Jerry Pilon

Director – Morrie Caudill

Director – Chris Tate

Director – Adama Allmond

There were no additional nominations from the floor, but nominations are open until the election at the November meeting.

The winning bid for two donated theater tickets came from Steve Bonfoey. Enjoy!

It was noted that the November meeting will be moved to Wednesday the 8th, to fit the schedule of our speaker, Randy Africano, who will offer tips on buying/selling aircraft.

This evening's program was presented by Otto Brauer of Peoria Aviation, whose topic was the Globe/Temco Swift, a revolutionary two-seater that began production after WWII. This light-weight but sturdy craft has been popular in its several models, but also has been recipient of numerous "mods". Otto owns one of the early ones (ask him the story of how he came by it). He showed a Swift video, and left us several copies of historical notes. Otto received a round of applause for his presentation and for answering our many questions.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Engel, Secretary

BOARD MINUTES – 19 Oct 06

President Steve Bonfoey called the meeting to order at 7 pm in the chapter hangar. We had two guests, Brett Krause and Mark McMurray of Bloomington. Brett is the **new Director** of the annual Prairie Airshow at PIA, and Mark is his assistant. They came to solicit our participation in the 2007 show. While our people were initially sceptical after the way things were handled when

we were involved in previous shows, Brett convinced the board that our concerns would be addressed, and that our participation would benefit both them and us. The Show's mission statement and ours both call for bringing the pleasures of personal aviation to more people, particularly youthful ones. We discussed ways for Young Eagles rides to run more smoothly, better field access for volunteers, an EAA booth, and better advance publicity, among other things. All in all, the board felt our participation would be worthwhile – we will recommend it to the membership.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as printed, and Finances were approved as emailed to directors. The proposed 2007 budget will be voted on at the November meeting.

Most **Standing Committee** activity was covered routinely, with these items noteworthy: Under **Properties & Safety**, Morrie volunteered to build a sturdy case to hold our new tent, provided that the chapter covers cost of materials. That was approved.

Special Events. Chairman Sam Sisk was authorized to pick the menu for the Christmas Luncheon. He is looking for a speaker. Also, Sam noted that the annual Mt. Hawley Chili Bash will be held Sunday afternoon, October 29 at the maintenance shop. Our chapter will assist by furnishing tables and chairs.

Under **New Business**, we expect to hear within a couple months whether our application to host the B-17 in 2007 will succeed. Also we decided that the last board meeting of the year will be Nov 16. Both new and retiring board members will be there to hand over the reins.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Engel, Secretary

Calendar of Events 2006

	<u>Breakfasts</u>	<u>Membership Meetings</u>	<u>Directors Meetings</u>
January	7 and 21	12	19
February	4 and 18	9	16
March	4 and 18	9	16
April	1 and 15	13	20
May	6 and 20	11	18
June	3 and 17	8	15
July	1 and 15	13	20
August	5 and 19	10	17
September	2 and 16	14	21
October	7 and 21	12	19
November	4 and 18	8	16
December	2 and 16	14	21

Speakers/Presentations/Activities:

January - Pat Berres, Born Paint
Touch up painting

February - Adama Almond will talk about
crashing his C-150.

March – Dale Lindstrom and Jody Witmeyer
(Kewanee Airport) will talk about the

April - Charter Members Anniversary Party

May —Russ Talbot, Claims Adjustor

June — Paul Heintz (Prairie Air Museum)

July — Randy Africano, OSF helicopters

August – Annual Picnic

September- Jeff Whales

October- Otto Brauer

November- Randy Africano
Buying and selling airplanes
Wednesday the 8th

December- Christmas Dinner

Unclassified Advertising

For sale by Allen Lurie

Please call 309-682-1674 after 12:00 AM
Make offer

1. Sport Aviation Magazines
All issues from 1955 to 2004.
2. Thorp T-18
All the components are included to complete this airplane.

For sale by Emtoo, Inc

Please call 309-697-9629

1. Lycoming O-235 L2C engine in parts ready for major overhaul.
2. ACU fits 152 and 172
3. Rebuilt 12 v alternator. Fits 152 or 172.
4. Used Edo Aire directional gyro.
5. Zeftronics 25400 voltage regulator.
6. Pt 385 Nav Com panel unit OH'd by Bevan Rabell
7. Two Airborne Vacuum Regulators
8. Overhauled Attitude Indicator
9. Overhauled 24 v alternator fits 152 and 172.
10. 149-24PM Skytec Starter 24v, new.
11. RT 359A transponder.
12. 152 starter, used.
13. Aeritalia Cessna DG. Needs OH.
14. Cessna 172 magneto 4371.
15. Hobbs hour meter and switch.
16. Cessna 152 ignition switch.

17. Audio switch panel fits 152 and 172.
18. Two alternator belts for 152 and 172.
19. Rebuilt dry vacuum pump.
20. Two good fuel gauges for 152 and 172.
21. Aero Flash beacon power supply. Fits 152.
22. RT385A Nav Com.
23. IN385AC VOR Indicator
24. Oscilloscope Protek Model P-2020. 20 MHZ dual trace.
25. Two lot 8 and 1 lot 5 Pacer simulators. FAA approved (ATD)
26. Coleman 3/8" chuck, 18v cordless drill kit with lots of attachments.
27. Two G240EN Zeftronics voltage regulators
28. Two battery chargers.
29. Wire feeder welder, never used.

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